

Our Beach & Your Construction Site

- Anything that enters the gutter goes right to Newport Bay or the Ocean -- there is no treatment system for gutter runoff! **If construction debris and water leave your construction site, you might be swimming in it later.**
- It is **AGAINST THE LAW** to discharge any of the following in the gutter and storm drain:
 - Wash water. Recapture wash water and pressure-washing water!
 - Paints (even water-based paints)
 - Paint thinners and solvents
 - Soaps (even bio-degradable soaps and "green" soaps)
 - Cleaning products
 - Oils or other hydrocarbons
 - Dirt and sediment
 - Residue with cement, drywall material, stucco, or grout
 - Trash, cigarette butts, construction debris, yard debris
 - Fertilizers and pesticides
- **FOLLOW YOUR GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN!** Remind contractors and subcontractors to keep all construction materials, water, & sediment on your construction site! Anticipate rain events! You **MUST** use sandbags or weirs to protect storm drain entrances to keep accidental discharges from entering the storm drains.
- Use brooms, not hoses. Never rinse construction materials so that the rinse water reaches the gutter!
- Drop excess paint off at qualifying hazardous disposal sites (call 714-834-6752 for locations) or let the can of water-based paint dry then put the dry can in the trash.
- Make sure porta-johns are stable (no knock-overs). When the cleaning or pumping service comes, don't let them spill soap or waste on the ground.

YOU, YOUR CONTRACTORS, AND YOUR SUBS MAY EACH BE LIABLE FOR VIOLATIONS. FELONY VIOLATIONS OF WATER QUALITY LAWS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINES OF UP TO \$25,000 AND/OR UP TO THREE YEARS IN STATE PRISON PLUS THE FULL COST (LABOR AND MATERIALS) TO CLEAN UP AN ILLEGAL DISCHARGE.



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